



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5983

LCO No. 2181

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMITMENT OF CERTAIN YOUTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319i of the general statutes be amended to allow the
- 2 parent or guardian of a youth sixteen or seventeen years of age to
- 3 commit the youth to a facility for mental health services.

Statement of Purpose:

To give parents and guardians of youth sixteen and seventeen years of age greater oversight in their psychiatric treatment.